

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

The INDEPENDENT 50 cents per month.

Government employees were paid off today.

Isabel M Lovell is suing Henry Lovell for divorce.

The band will give the usual concert at Emma Square tonight.

The naval transport Solace is due from Manila. She carries very few soldiers on this trip.

A meeting of St Andrew's Guild will be held at the home of Mrs T Clive Davies this evening.

The baseball games Saturday resulted as follows: Punahou, 7, H A C, 2; Kamehameha, 4, Elks, 3.

Superintendent Cooper will leave tomorrow for Maui to look into public works matters on that island.

Wednesday will be the anniversary of the battle of Sedan. It is also the birthday of Queen Liliuokalani.

Miss Couledge arrived yesterday from Paia, Maui, to accept a position as teacher in Kawaiahao Seminary.

Senator Kalaupokalani will leave tomorrow for Maui to be present at the Home Rule convention on that island.

Mrs Chamberlain, who has been visiting Mrs W O Aiken, her daughter, on Maui, is here on her return trip to San Jose.

Native Sons of California will meet at the Young hotel tomorrow evening to prepare plans for the celebration of admission day.

Mrs S A Gulick and family wish to return their thanks to friends for kindness shown during their recent bereavement in the loss of "Mother" Gulick.

Francisco Seira, the Kaula Porto Rican who is charge with forging a postoffice money order, was brought down from Kekaha yesterday by Marshal Hendry.

It is thought that there will be no opposition on September 14 in the Republican convention to A M Brown for Sheriff and J W Pratt for the office of Assessor.

Joe Guo, charged with peonage, is being examined by Commissioner Douthett this afternoon. He has petitioned to have his bail reduced from \$2,000 to \$1,000.

Alex Nicholas today took charge of the Cobweb saloon on Alakea street which he had hitherto been running for Henry Vida. His right bower will be Jimmie Lemon.

The Nebraskan will be due to arrive from San Francisco tomorrow evening. The mail, however, is on the America Maru which will not be due until Wednesday morning.

The big freighter Alaskan arrived about 9 o'clock yesterday morning from Tacoma with a full cargo of feed and groceries. From here she will sail direct for Delaware Breakwater with sugar.

The coroner's jury gave insanity as the cause of the suicide of Charles F Ahi Saturday night. The jury consisted of William Savidge, Sam Johnson, Dr Yorba, James Bicknell, Ed Devauchelle and Stephen Gumpfer.

Charles F Ahi, a clerk in the office of F M Brooks, committed suicide Saturday night by shooting himself in the mouth. Trouble at his old home in China, from which he recently returned, is believed to have been the cause.

A re hearing in the court-martial case of Sergeant Miller has been allowed by the commanding officer of the N G. H. The new court will consist of Captain John W. Short, Captain J B Gorman and Lieutenant M M Johnson as judge-advocate.

The tablet to the memory of Queen Kaahumanu was unveiled in Kawaiahao church yesterday with impressive ceremonies. As a part of the proceedings Rev. Hiram Bingham delivered an address during which he announced his intention of donating a lot for a parsonage to the congregation.

Grand Ball Tonight.

The grand ball of the Order of the Eastern Star will take place at the Alexander Young hotel this evening. Following are the committees in charge:

General committee—Dr Geo Burgess, Senator C L Crabe, Mrs E L Crabbe, P W M.

Reception committee—Mrs Sallie L Williams, worthy matron; Mr and Mrs L C Ales, Mr Clinton, J Hutchins, Mr and Mrs E C Brown, Major and Mrs J W Pratt, Miss Ella K Dayton, Mr and Mrs H E Webster, Justice and Mrs C A Galbraith, Mr and Mrs J M Oat, Mr and Mrs C F Ierick, Mr and Mrs Frederick Whitney, Mr and Mrs W L Howard, Miss Anna M Whitney, Miss Pearl Noble, H H Williams, Major Thos E Wall.

Floor committee—Fred Whitney, worthy patron; L C Ales, Major J V Pratt, E C Brown, Chas H Ramay, H W Foster, Major Thos E Wall, C J Hutchins, H H Williams.

Passengers Arrived.

From Vancouver and Victoria per S S Aorangi, Aug 29—For Honolulu: J R Galt, Mrs Lashand, Mrs Halstead, Mrs R H Reid and child, Miss M G Guild, H Bingham, Mrs A C Ludlin, Mrs C B Bryant, W Schroeder, Rev A C Valkup, J P Ball, Miss Kate Thomas, Miss B A Young, Miss E Punahou, Miss Fleming, Miss A Bruce, Miss A R Coats, C Macarlane, K Ito.

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